Base Pay Practices Revised Effective 03-01-01

Pay Practice	Application	Same Position # or to Different Position #	Competitive or Non-Competitive	Pay Guidelines
Starting Pay	□ New employee □ Rehires		Competitive	Negotiable from minimum of pay band or alternate band up to 15% above current salary, not to exceed pay band maximum. (Exceptions higher than 15% may be granted as appropriate at agency discretion)
Promotion	☐ Movement to a different Role in a higher pay band	Different Position #	Competitive	Negotiable from minimum of new pay band or alternate band up to 15% above current salary, or up to the hiring range minimum if it is higher. (Salary may not be below the minimum of the new pay band or alternate band. Exceptions higher than 15% and the hiring range minimum may be granted by the agency with documentation of the basis for the exception provided to DHRM.
Voluntary Transfer	☐ Movement within same Role or to different Role in the same pay band	Different Position #	Competitive	Negotiable from minimum of pay band or alternate band up to 15% above current salary, or up to the hiring range minimum if it is higher, not to exceed pay band or alternate band maximum.
		Different Position #	Non-Competitive	Negotiable from minimum of pay band or alternate band up to 10% above current salary not to exceed pay band/alternate band maximum.
Voluntary Demotion	☐ Movement to a different Role in a lower pay band	Different Position #	Competitive or Non- Competitive	Negotiable from minimum of pay band or alternate band up to current salary not to exceed pay band or alternate band maximum (Agency option to freeze salary above maximum for 6 months)
Temporary Pay (Assuming new duties and responsibilities on a temporary basis)	☐ Different Role in a higher pay band	Same position #	Non-Competitive	0-15% above current salary not to exceed pay band maximum
	☐ Temporary pay for same or different Role in the same pay band	Same position #	Non-Competitive	0-10% increase not to exceed pay band maximum
Role Change (Formerly Reallocation)	☐ Upward: movement to a different Role in a higher pay band			0-10% increase or to minimum of higher pay band
	Downward: Movement to a different Role in a lower pay band	Same position #	Non-Competitive	No change in salary unless above maximum of the lower pay band, reduce after six months
	☐ Lateral: Movement to a different Role in the same pay band			0-10% increase not to exceed pay band maximum
In-Band Adjustment (See also Non-Base Pay Options Chart)	No change in Role title ☐ Change in duties ☐ Application of new knowledge/skills/abilities from education, certification, licensure, etc. ☐ Retention ☐ Internal alignment	Same position #	Non-Competitive	0-10% increase not to exceed pay band maximum, maximum 10% per fiscal year for In-Band Adjustments (to include any increase for Lateral Role Change)
Disciplinary or Performance-related Salary Action	☐ Same or lower pay band	Same or Different Position #**	Non-Competitive	Minimum 5% decrease or to lower pay band
Competitive Salary Offer	Outside offer (including other state agencies)	Same position #	Non-Competitive	Match outside offer not to exceed maximum of pay band
Reassignment within the Pay Band	Agency staffing or operational needs; same or different Role in the same pay band	Different Position #	Non-Competitive	No change in base salary except to adjust for NOVA or Competitive differential change. After any such adjustment, employee's salary must be within the Pay Band or Alternate Band of new position.

All salary actions require the consideration of the following pay factors:

- Agency Business Need
- Duties & Responsibilities
- Performance

- Work Experience & Education
- Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, &
- Competencies
- Training, Certification, License, etc.
- Internal Salary Alignment
- Market Availability
- Salary Reference Data

- **Total Compensation**
- Budget Implications
- Long Term Impact
- Current Salary

** Note: Agency must reduce the duties of the employee in order to reduce the pay.